



Secondary (Academic) Grades 7-12

[NAC 391.120](#)

To receive a license to teach secondary grades (7th-12th grade) a person must meet both content and pedagogy requirements as follows:

1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):

- Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
- Principles of Learning and Teaching 7-12
- Praxis Content Area Test (if required for licensure area)

Please [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.

2. Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have completed:
3. A program of preparation for teaching in the secondary grades approved by the Board;
4. Courses approved by the Board pursuant to [NAC 391.082](#); or
5. Twenty-two (22) semester hours of credit as follows:
 - A. Eight (8) semester hours of supervised teaching;
 - B. A course in the methods and materials of teaching a field of specialization (For example: methods of teaching secondary math, methods of teaching secondary social studies); and
 - C. Three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding education or curricular adaptation for pupils with disabilities; and
 - D. Three (3) semester credits in a course of study regarding parental involvement and family engagement; and
 - E. The remaining secondary pedagogy classes which might include but are not limited to adolescent growth and development, educational psychology, foundations of education, classroom management, multicultural education, differentiated instructional techniques, teaching English to second language learners, technology in education, or assessment and measurement in education. **Coursework designated for elementary such as methods of teaching elementary math would not be accepted as credit toward this license.**
 - F. In addition to the pedagogy requirements, the applicant must submit evidence of a major in one of the secondary content areas listed in [NAC 391.1301](#).